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FLOODS IN ITALY.
THREE COMMUNES DISAPPEAR.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERGAMO, December 2.
Three communes have disappeared. The floods released a dam and as a result of the disaster five power stations were destroyed and six hundred lives lost. The damage is estimated at several hundred million lire. A vast area of rich agricultural land has been desolated. The disaster was due to abnormal rains. The river Dezzo overflowed and simultaneously the dam burst. The flood is thirty feet in depth. Rescue operations are very difficult owing to the interruption of all means of communication.

OBITUARY.
MR. WILLIAM STEWART.

Following a week's illness, Mr. William Stewart of the China Light and Power Coy., passed away, to the regret of a wide circle of friends, at the French Hospital on Sunday morning. Death was due to heart failure.

A resident here of 29 years standing, the late Mr. Stewart had been among other things, a keen Volunteer, a crack marksman and a past President of the Kowloon Cricket Club whose flag was flown at half mast yesterday out of respect for his memory. He was also a well-known freemason.

Mr. Stewart came to Hongkong as saw-miller for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. He was regarded as a fine judge of timber and eventually after 16 years service at the Dock embarked upon business on his own account as a timber merchant and prospered as such until the war intervened. Recently he joined the service of the China Light and Power Company. Born in Scotland on the 9th May, 1867, he was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by Mrs. Stewart, who for many years has resided in Gourock, Scotland, by a son who is with the Dock Company, a daughter, wife of Mr. R. Lapsley, also of the Dock Company, and by other children who are at home.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The chief mourners were Mr. Charles Stewart (son) and Mr. R. Lapsley (son-in-law) and among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Purves, Messrs. D. Gow, W. J. Rattey, J. W. Taylor, D. Harvey, A. McKirdy, H. H. Taylor, D. McL. Neilson, C. Bond, W. H. Kelly, A. M. Simpson, P. Oliver, D. Keith, J. N. R. Allan, J. M. Smyth, J. H. Kynoch, W. Greig, J. B. Hamilton, D. Steel, T. B. Mackinnon, G. H. White, J. Hand, R. J. Brown, R. E. Nicholls, Armstrong, E. W. White, J. P. Robinson, C. R. Crispin, N. Stephenson, W. Cockram, Brown and A. W. E. Davidson.

Wishes were sent by the following:

Wife, Mary and Robert, Angus, Henry and Jean, Charlie, Grandchildren, St. Andrew's Society, K.D.R.C., Betty and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hazeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKirdy, G. Lammer, L. E. Lammer, K.C.C., K.B.G.C., J. M. Jack, Ng Sul-cheong, Alex. Germaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Peter and Cockram, W. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. McL. Neilson, China Light and Power Co. Ltd. Staff, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smyth, A. H. Brown, H. K. Laurence, Alex. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nicholls, Miss Kirkwood, A. Vaz, S. C. Novik.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.
PRESENTATION TO KING'S REGIMENT.

On Saturday night the Hongkong Boxing Association held their second tournament of the season, the City Hall being packed. The first contest, for middle-weights between Stoker P.O. Young H.M.S. Diomedes and L. Cpl. Drennan, King's Regt., produced a fine scrap.

The first round saw both contenders going strong, with Drennan taking the offensive and getting in a couple of hard body blows.

The going in the second round just saved Young, who received severe punishment, Drennan out-fighting him. Young made a wonderful recovery in the third round. The next round saw Drennan taking the aggressive, the stoker receiving heavy punishment.

The fifth round witnessed sharp fighting by both men, the boxing being fairly even.

In the last round Drennan was on the defensive, making good use of his feet. The sailor however had him outfought, and was awarded the decision, which was received with mixed approval by the spectators.

The next bout was a six round featherweight contest between Pte Beale and Pte Kinsella, both of the King's. There was nothing in the first round, both men parrying and clinching without exchanging blows. Things livened up considerably in the next round, Beale getting in lefts on Kinsella's jaw. The third round was also Beale's. In the succeeding round Kinsella showed some improvement and drove Beale to his knees but the latter quickly regained his balance and had his opponent outfought. The two last rounds left Beale well ahead in points, the fight being declared in his favour.

The next item on the programme was a six round heavyweight contest between Stoker Brown of H.M.S. "Carlisle" and Bdr. Barton, R.G.A.

There was considerable interest evinced in this fight, both men being classed as good boxers. From the commencement it was evident, though, that the soldier was more than a match for his opponent, knocking him to the boards on three occasions in the 2nd round, Brown on each occasion regained his feet and put up a plucky fight, but only the gong saved him. The third round was all in the Barton's favour and again he succeeded in knocking his opponent down. The sailor, after taking the count of seven, got up again but was immediately knocked out by a right to the jaw.

After the interval, what was expected to be the great fight of the evening took place. This was a fifteen round contest for the lightweight championship of the Colony, and the Gedge Belt, between A. E. Chadwick H.M.S. "Marazion" and Pte. Flynn, King's Regt.

The first round produced little excitement. Although Flynn had the advantage in weight, he did not take advantage of it, Chadwick having slightly the best of the round. The second round saw the sailor fighting hard and giving his opponent some gruelling punishment, knocking him to the boards. Flynn however got up on the count of nine but was once more sent through the ropes, this time taking the count.

Chadwick got the decision. The fourth fight on the programme was between A. B. Edwards H.M.S. Despatch and Stoker Perkins H.M.S. Submarines. This fight was short and sweet, Perkins being knocked out within a minute.

PRESENTATION TO KING'S REGIMENT.
An interesting item in the evening's programme was the presentation

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
RUMOURED LATIN BLOC.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ROME, December 2.
The report that Italy Spain and the South American republics have agreed to withdraw from the League of Nations is semi-officially stated to be without foundation.

A Reuter message of November 29, stated—Madrid, correspondent learns from a source that during the visit of the Spanish sovereign to Rome the question of the formation of a Latin bloc was discussed, which might result in Spain, Italy and several South American republics withdrawing from the League of Nations.

OCTOPUS'S REVENGE.
INCREDIBLE STRENGTH.

Extraordinary cunning of an octopus, has aroused considerable interest at Brighton Aquarium.

The octopus was housed in a tank containing forty tons of water, and with a comorian delighted holiday-makers by his playful dives and underwater frolics.

Antagonism sprang up between the octopus and his feathered companion, and this has ended in the comorian being found dead with a tentacle round its leg.

When the attendants left at night the 8ft. deep tank was full of water, but in the morning the water was only 2ft. deep.

The octopus had drawn out the plug and allowed the water to run away. Then, when the comorian made its dive, it was caught by the octopus and held under the water and drowned.

"It is the most extraordinary tragedy we have experienced," said Mr. F. Brown, the attendant, "and displays not only incredible strength but also cunning." "It is as much as a man can do to force up the plug when the tank is full of water, but the octopus apparently accomplished this quite easily."

tion on behalf of the Boxing Association by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbis, K. C. M. G.) of a silver cup to the King's Regiment as a mark of appreciation of their fine sporting qualities. The ceremony was performed shortly before the interval.

Addressing Colonel Blake, the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, His Excellency said he had been asked by the Boxing Association to present the cup to the Regiment as a mark of appreciation for the thorough sporting spirit the Regiment had shown in every way since it had been in the Colony. The success of the boxing competitions of the Association had depended very largely on the King's Regiment during the time they had been there. It had been a source of great pleasure to him to attend the Regimental tournament with the certainty of seeing good, fine, brisk and sporting boxing. (Applause.) They were all extremely sorry to part with the King's Regiment and wished them the best of luck in India. They could only hope that the new Regiment which had just arrived would follow in their footsteps and be as good sportsmen (Applause).

Colonel Blake, having accepted the cup from His Excellency's hands, returned thanks. He said that during the two years the Regiment had been in the Colony they had taken part in various sports and had been helped very largely by the fine sporting spirit shown by the sister Service and the civilians of the Colony. The Regiment had, he hoped, provided a little interest in football. He noticed that their fellow Chinese citizens took a great interest in the matches that were played on Murray parade ground and many civilians returning from their offices had frequently halted for ten minutes or a quarter of an hour and watched the game being played. In boxing, they were still learners and had much to discover in the art, but he had no doubt that when they got to India they would learn how to use the straight left. (Laughter and applause.) If any Hongkong people happened to visit the Regiment at their station at Karachi they would always attend the right hand of friendship. They would always be pleased to see them at their station when they came back to the Himalayas. (Applause.)

BROKEN NECK.
MAN STILL ALIVE AND HAPPY

Among the patients at the Portsmouth Infirmary is Alfred Davis, who has been living for the past sixteen years with a broken neck. He is able to go about in a wicker chair, and he appears to be quite happy, but requires careful nursing.

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The Hon. A. R. Primrose, son of Lord Dalmeny, and grandson of Lord Rosebery.
Their names are printed in the School List issued by the *Eton College Chronicle*.

Aeroplaning develops fast on the two extremes: on the one hand, engines of enormous power are constructed and gigantic machines are driven at between 200 and 250 miles an hour; on the other light aeroplanes are being driven with engines of motor-cycle capacity at moderate speeds and with a remarkably low consumption of petrol. One of the competitions at Lymington for the greatest distance flown on a gallon of petrol, and after three days the figure stood at 87.5 miles. Over a limited distance a speed had been attained of 66.5 miles per hour, while one plane had flown over other 700 miles and another 50 miles less. It is astonishing that so much progress should have been made in the last twelve months, and there will be some interesting conclusions to be drawn from the meeting about the reliability of light machines, the possibilities of landing on rough ground (because of the moderate "landing speed"), and the use of low powered engines.

Two mammoth's tusks, one four feet long and the other four long, have been found beneath 20 feet of soil in London, clay at the works of the North London Ballast Company, Angli Road, Edmonton, and have been handed over to the local museum. The gift was formally acknowledged by the chairman of the Museum Committee (Mr Fletcher Thomas) at a meeting of the Edmonton District Council. In a report he states that "these tusks evidently belonged to two distinct mammoths. They are, therefore," he states, "to Elephas primigenius, and belong to the geological period known as the Middle Pleistocene or the last Glacial Age, when glaciers covered the greater part of the country." According to Sir R. Lankester, the mammoth probably disappeared from the Great Ouse at the time of the last glacial period, the Boreas. There is, therefore, no doubt that the mammoth was once common in the Le Valley, in which Edmonton is situated, and it is very probable that the mammoth was once common in the Le Valley.

"She said she would like to have five minutes with me in the dark," said a woman at Acorn, referring to a neighbor.—Magistrate: And do you go in fear of her?—Applicant: Yes, now the dark nights are coming along.

"I am not a servant; I am a cat's paw man," said a man at Marylebone County Court.

"He was trying to emulate Joe Beckett," said a constable of a man charged at Lambeth.—"Why not the victor?" asked Mr. Rooth.—"He was fighting an imaginary foe," said the constable.

"Has he ever given you any money?" asked the clerk at Stratford of a woman who was summoning her husband for desertion. Yes," she replied, "a 10s. note on my wedding day."

"My son hit him in self-defence," said a woman at Tower Bridge. "What was he doing?" How old is your son? Thirty. Mr. Waddy: Then I know what you mean by "self-defence." I've learnt a good deal about "self-defence," since I have been a magistrate.

Youth goes. The first, wild ardour of the spirit goes. To the writer, to the poet, youth is the enchanted period, the way of divinity. But Vinevar had never been young. Even in Frankfurt as a little boy, Vinevar was not young. He was old with the experience of his race. And having never been young, as his grew old the thing for which he lived had come to life, so to his friends he seemed younger. His burning eyes drew forth, through arguments, Life did not disguise him. He knew it for what it was worth. He played the revolution for personal power. "Things pass. Men pass. Men and women drift down the ages," so said Vinevar watching the stream of humanity drift over the edge of the world. He knew that life was in its essence

draw near to its uncertain moorings, bringing to its bitterness his own knowledge of its futility and the meaning of its sorrow. Vineyard and life had nothing left to find in each other. His aim was to serve his race, no more, no less. He bore to extinction the agonies of his body, silently, the treatment of his last days had gnawed at his nature and had blinded him to all the sweetness of human companionship. He had been brought to bitterness by what ought to have been good and gentle and humane, and the memory of this bringing walked with him until in his soul was the scorn of all the world. He walked in it, were he in prison dress. He thought of his state, had the thought of it often. Across the night he saw an immense blackness.

The sun's rays, acting through the vegetable world, build up some of the wandering molecules of carbonic acid, of water, of ammonia, and of salts, into the fabric of plants. The plants are devoured by animals; animals devour one another, man devours both plants and other animals; and hence it is very possible that atoms which once formed an integral part of the busy brain of Julius Cæsar may now enter into the composition of Cæsar the negro in Alabama, and of Cæsar the house-dog in an English homestead.

And thus there is sober truth in the words which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Hamlet:—

Imperial Cæsar, dead and turned
to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the cold
away,
Oh, that that earth, which keeps
the world in awe,
Should patch a wall, t'expel the
winter's flaw.

HUNTER

The Rev. Dr. Rosslyn Bruce in the *Times*, says:—"In your biographical column on 'the man of many friends'—Oscar Browning—the writer touches on the lighter traits of this remarkable character with penetration and delicacy, and I had almost hoped that he would allow himself to quote a playful little 'number' which in its day delighted O.B. very sincerely. His many friends will remember that at a certain period he was much concerned about the development of his physical proportions, and when this subject appeared in the following which is surely among the neatest bon mots of our time:—

"O.B. I. Oh be obedient
To Nature's secret decree,
Or else, my friend, O.B. II.
You will be too obese."

"News comes from Nebraska that Mr. Henry Ford had allowed, at least by tacit consent, the inclusion of his name as Progressive candidate at the State Presidential primary election," says the *Chicago Tribune*. "If Mr. Ford is to be a candidate on the Progressive ticket there is not the faintest doubt that he could throw both Republican and Democratic parties into dire confusion. His enormous wealth, the power and influence he has acquired, and the financial interests he is able to command, if turned to political purposes, and the curious magic his name exerts over a large number of people would make it make him a commanding figure. It is his place to be a leader, and the Progressive party has the honor of his support."

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CABLES.

Floods have played havoc in Italy, and loss of life and much damage has resulted.

The rumour that Italy, Spain and the South American Republics have agreed to withdraw from the League of Nations is contradicted.

GENERAL.

Rowdy scenes are reported in London and Glasgow in connection with the elections. One candidate has had his gold watch stolen and is under police protection. Another has cancelled all his meetings. Another, a lady, was kicked and spat upon.

NEW POLICE.

ANOTHER NORTHERN BATCH.

Still another contingent of Northern Chinese will be coming to the Colony to serve in the New Territories police. When the China Navigation S.S. "Kuei Chow" leaves Wei-hai-wei on its return from the North this month, it will have on board about sixty men to strengthen the Force at present doing duty on the mainland here. Arrangements have been made for a Chinese Inspector and a European sergeant who have been up there training the men, to accompany the detachment which will add to the useful service at present performed by the men already here. This will render other men at present in the Territories, available for duty in the urban districts.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for Java sugar were as follows: No. 24 rough white \$16.23, No. 24 fine white \$16.55, No. 18 rough brown \$16.02, per picul, "spot" goods, usual guild terms.

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GRUESOME FIND.

BODY ON KOWLOON HILL-SIDE.

Two cases of suicide were recorded by the police yesterday and both were from the Shamshuipo district. On the hillside near the Kowloon Water works, Sergeant Wynne found the decomposed body of an unknown Chinese male. There was a piece of cloth round the neck, and a little distance away was another part of the body, detached from the other part. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Then at the ground floor of No. 4, New Street, a Chinese fisherman named Tang Tam-ku, (24) was found hanging from the doorway. Her remains were removed to the Mortuary.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

WAR DEBTS.

NEW YORK, December 1. In a speech Judge Gary, Chairman of the Steel Corporation, characterised the cancellation of war debts as unthinkable. He urged the reduction of taxes, declaring that national prosperity was threatened by exorbitant taxation. He warned Congress against false generosity like the proposed soldiers' bonus.

SALT ADMINISTRATION.

PEKING, December 1. The elimination of salt administration continues in the Salt Administration which has informed officials and councillors on its pay bill that their salaries will be discontinued from this date, while a number of its staff were dismissed.

CATHEDRAL ORGANIST.

WELCOME DINNER.

(Continued)

After an interval of some 6 years, or less, very rightly and kindly, the Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Senior Chaplain, invited the members of St. John's Cathedral Choir to a dinner on behalf of a welcome to the new organist of St. John's Cathedral, Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. Although such a welcome is not unusual on such occasions, the manner in which the function was celebrated was a most excellent success. On a former occasion, some 5 or 6 years ago, while only gentlemen of the choir were present, on this occasion the lady members, eight in number, were also present, the gathering including the men of the choir, the new organist, the retiring organist, Mr. Temple P. Bevan, M.C. and the Senior Chaplain. The dinner was most sumptuous. Grace was said by the Chaplain. The following were present at the table: Rev. Copley Moyle at one end of the table, Mr. Temple Bevan at the other end, Mr. Frederick Mason, Sir Claud Severn, who managed to put in half time during the function, as he had already been invited to Government House, Mesdames, L.V. Morgan, Cluubs, Stevens, Matileson, the Misses Cooper and the Misses Parkins, Messrs. Annis, Best, Sampson, Williams and two men from the service. The Chaplain during the course of the dinner, spoke welcoming Mr. Mason, and wished him much luck and goodwill, and also mentioned that for the first time in the Colony, they had the pleasure of singing the composition of one of those present, namely Mr. Temple Bevan, their acting retiring organist, who had written the magnificent and Nunc Dimittis, which was specially sung last Sunday evening in his presence at Evensong. The service has been dedicated to The Venerable Archdeacon Bevan, (Mr. Temple Bevan's father) and there is no doubt this young musician will be one of the leading lights in the musical world. Mr. Mason and Mr. Bevan replied to the toast of the Chaplain and all drank to the health of the new organist.

After dinner the members had music, both the new organist and Mr. Temple Bevan being the accompanists for all the music, when practically every male and female member contributed. There is no doubt about it that the whole success of the evening was most enjoyable chiefly because it was a mixed party, and as in a home, only where a wife or a mother is present, such a home is made happy, truly, although among those present, their wives or husbands or sweethearts were not present, the fact that both sexes were participating, the whole evening was most perfect and truly happy, and well one might quote, "Ye are all my friends, not only a wife or husband, but every single male and female member of the church militant, and with such a perfect and harmonious success I am sure such organisations can be made most popular and so induce other ladies and gentlemen who have talent of voice to become members of such a splendid choir as St. John's Cathedral. Lastly, the evening was made all the more lively and happy by the genial presence of Sir Claud Severn who certainly made everyone most happy and cheerful and we trust this very staunch and popular member of St. John's Cathedral choir, may long be spared to continue his activities for many many years. The evening closed with the singing of "The Long Day Closes" by the male voices of the choir, namely, Messrs. Annis, Best, Fountain, Williams, Paul and Sampson. The Chaplain deserves the most cordial thanks of all the members for his generous spirit in having provided them with such an excellent dinner and some three happy hours of social company one with another.

ONE PRESENT.

SERIOUS ARMS CASE.

FILIPINO ARRESTED AT "STAR" FERRY.

B. Maneres, a Filipino water tender on the s.s. "President Taft" was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with possession, without a permit from the C.S.P. of three Smith and Wesson revolvers. Detective Sub-Inspector W. Shannon informed His Worship that he had been instructed to ask for the case to be committed to the Sessions. In view of a statement made by defendant to the Police, His Worship remanded the case for witnesses from the ship to appear.

It is alleged that at about 9.35 on Saturday night, whilst Sergeant Kelly was on post duty at the Hongkong Star Ferry wharf, he searched defendant who came on the ferry and found the arms on him.

GRAND OPERA.

SUPERB PERFORMANCES.

The Italian Grand Opera Co. is back again and we are tempted to follow the example of H.E. the Governor when referring to his speeches, and say, "you will remember what we said on the last occasion and therefore there is no need for us to add to those eulogiums, and to paint the jolly afresh." The Company returns with additions to its forces that add to improvement. The Conductor conducts instead of conducting and doing brilliant work on the piano forte as heretofore. The principals are reinforced in the Soprano and tenor sections of its constitution, and the whole, as evidenced by Saturday's performance of Verdi's ever popular "Il Trovatore" is a perfect ensemble, superb lyrical singing, dramatic art and a chorus with a spice of dash in it. Saturday's audience at the Star was very big, it was very enthusiastic, and it gave the proceedings that gala-like atmosphere which Grand Opera conveys. It insisted on encores, and got them. It delayed the performance and it meant to not a few the last forty to Hongkong. "Il Trovatore" like a Shakespeare play is full of quotations. We enjoyed the familiar but unbacked-up arias, solos and choruses, and hummed them afresh as we ended our happy way homewards.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S SHOW.

There was another well pleased audience at the Star last night when the Italian Opera Company repeated former successes in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." In the former the singing was unquestionably fine but what, to judge from the applause, the audience enjoyed most of all was the orchestra's splendid rendering of the beautiful and ever popular Intermezzo. "Pagliacci" proved a triumph for Mlle. Amoroso, a charmingly capricious Columbine, and Mr. Gargi, who sang the famous Prologue with great effect.

A FAREWELL.

A welcome was given to the outgoing and incoming members of the R.G.A. Sergeant's Mess, Victoria Barracks, on Saturday, December 1. After dinner, the floor was cleared and dancing and variety was the order of the evening until 12 m.n. Toasts were proposed by Gr. Hall, S.M. Cook, etc. and responses by Q.M.S. Burge for departing members, B.S.M. (I.G.) Godwin for arriving members, E. A. Corns for the Naval friends present and S.M. Dunnett for the Garrison Staff Mess.

Mr. Gr. Hall in rising to propose the health of the guests remarked that the R.G.A. Mess was always Liberty Hall everywhere. He wished that this could be told to those who had just arrived and had not found their way up Seven and Sixpenny Hill. S.M. Dunnett in replying said that there was another Liberty Hall which did not need so much strenuous exercise to find.

The members departing are B.S.M. Williams, Cook, Sergt. Bush, Sergt. Stevens, Q.M.S. (I.G.) L. C. Harmon and Sergt. Holloway. Each of the married members were asked to accept a little present from the Mess in the shape of a silver fruit dish. The single members were the recipients of a silver pocket flask or cigarette case. Q.M.S. Harmon in thanking the members for his flask remarking that he would never forget the good times he had spent in Hongkong because there was always a wee drop in the bottle.

Variety turns were given by Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. Burne and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. Synes, B.S.M. Godwin, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Holland. After a most enjoyable evening a close was drawn on the proceedings by singing Old Lang Syne.

RUGBY.

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE CLUB.

On Saturday the Club met a team from H. M. S. "Sphinx" on the Club ground defeating them by 14 to 0 (5 points) to nil. Rugby, who played a hard game throughout, scored the Club entry in the first half, Adams falling to convert. Towards the end of the second half play which had been a little slow brightened up, both packs working hard. No further score resulted however. Sell was the outstanding player on the "Naval" side.

It is interesting to note that the Club have won every match this season and have an excellent record of winning the Cup back from the Navy who have won it for several years.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Dated at Hongkong this 30th day of November, 1933.

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Jan. 15—D.L. Stuart Dollar.

Feb. 15—B.F. Isla de Panay.

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Dec. 21—N.Y.K. Kawachi Maru.

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FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

KING'S STILL UNBEATEN.

The "King's" farewell match against the Rest of the Colony drew a big crowd to the Sookun-poo "A" ground on Saturday afternoon when the regiment succeeded in maintaining its unbeaten record in Hongkong, the result being a draw of two goals all. The soldiers began with ten men as Lieut. Jones, their centre forward, did not turn up and at one stage, through Williams sustaining a temporary injury, they were only playing nine. If this had not been so the King's would have had an easy victory as the combination and a good deal of the individual play of the Rest was rather weak. The play was somewhat better in the second half than in the first and there was an exciting tussle for the odd goal which never came. The teams were—

King's—Holland; Wynne and Williams; Newton, Hodgson and Jones; Burnett, Williams Hart Dyer and Beesley.

The Rest—Angus; Wheeler and Bishop; Blair, Stewart and Lelliott; Mason, Castledine, Johnson, Begg and Simpson.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

The King's Reserves also kept their end up on Saturday by defeating the "Titania" by one goal to nil. Thus they also preserve their unbeaten record. An interesting game between South China "B" and the "Tamar" Reserves left the score sheet blank but the Sacred Heart managed to beat St. Joseph's by two goals to one. South China "A" beat the Club Reserves in a fast and clever game by three clear goals.

Saturday's results at a glance follow—

2 Rest 2
HONGKONG LEAGUE-DIVISION II.
King's 1 Titania 0
Tamar 0 So. China "B" 0
Sacred Heart 2 St. Joseph's 1
So. China "A" 3 Club Reserves 0
Club de Rec. v. R.G.A. Reserves not played.

TAIKOO v. "EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA."

Teams from Taikoo Dockyard and the "Emperor of Australia" will play to-morrow evening on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club (kindly granted for the occasion) kick-off 4.45 p.m.

The following "noted stars" will turn out from the Dockyard: S. Hope, Port Glasgow Athletic; J. Whyte, Third Lanark; J. Russell, Celtic; R. Grey, Greenock Morton; J. Stewart Club; E. Moore, Club; R. Bell, Queen's Park; A. Ferguson, Motherwell; R. Duncan, Greenock Morton; J. Ashcroft, Bolton Wanderers; G. Angus, Club.

Mr. J. McCubbin will referee the game and the linesmen will be Mr. F. W. Ramsay of Taikoo Dockyard and Mr. D. Smith, Chief Engineer, "Emperor of Australia."

The "Emperor of Australia" has some fine talent so that a great game should be seen. A collection will be taken in aid of the Quarry Bay Branch M.C.C. and a contest will be held in the Club Hall at Taikoo the same evening, commencing at 8.30.

ITALIAN OPERA.

"LUCIA" TO-NIGHT.

The Italian Opera Company are sure to have a big house to-night, when they will present "Lucia de Lammermoor." Last night they excelled in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and gave a fine dramatic performance of "I Pagliacci." The company seems to possess a wealth of artists to draw upon, and the excellent nature of the opera they are presenting will ensure the continued success of the company.

THE GYMKHANA.

MR. SOARES WINS THE CHAMPIONS.

[BY ARGUS.]

The extra gymkhana, on Saturday, attracted a record crowd to witness some of the finest finishes ever seen on the local course. In the first event eight faced the starter, Olive Leaf, Mr. Carroll's nomination, being a warm favourite with Mopoke, Mr. Matcham in the saddle, a good second in demand. Skylight caused a lot of trouble at the post, barging across the field time and again. Eventually to a good start, Mr. Soares, on Olive Leaf, set the pace, followed by Fire King and Mopoke. As the field turned into the straight, Olive Leaf was still ahead, but was passed by Mopoke at the distance post, where Skylight made his run and won by a bare length.

The second event attracted six, of which Strathfarrar was a warm favourite. To a very indifferent start, Mr. Zellensky jumped out with a length's lead from Country Mouse, and, making all the running, won handsily by six lengths (official verdict). Speckled Mouse and his stable companion filling the places. Only five started in the St. Andrew's Quail. At the start, Ivy Leaf and Kukuburra came into collision after the flag dropped but Mr. Soares soon took his mount to the van and led until the half mile post was passed the second time, when Pencastle and Clover Leaf were in the van. Turning into the straight, Clover Leaf took the lead, followed by Pencastle and Yellow River, in which order they finished. Yellow River was a firm favourite to win and place. In the fourth event, Mr. Soares had an easy ride on Orient Dabla, his only opponent being Drake, who refused to gallop after half the distance had been covered. In the fifth race, Mr. Matcham, after one of the worst starts of the meeting in which Roman Sparrow gained a big advantage, got up in time to win handsily by 2½ lengths. Mr. Sewell, on Chessman (with a martingale) was a lucky third, with Finvoy a close fourth.

In the next event Captain Neville had an exercise gallop on Rivergrass in beating his sole opponent Laurel Leaf, ridden by Mr. Zellensky. The final race, the Champions, attracted six starters, of which Ramsbury was a firm favourite, with Fern Leaf second in demand. Clover Leaf and Starland set the pace for six furlongs, when Ramsbury and Fern Leaf went to the front. These two raced together to the home bend when Ramsbury had a clear lead of two lengths. At this stage Mr. Zellensky drew his whip and his mount swung right across the course, allowing Fern Leaf, who came again, to get up in time to win by a short head.

Results follow—

1.—HAMILTON SPRINT—Five Furlongs.

For China ponies that have run in any Gymkhana race this season, including polo scurries. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize, \$125; 3rd prize, \$75.

Mr. R. M. Dyer's Skylight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 1
Dr. F. H. Rew's Mopoke, 149 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 2

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Olive Leaf, 140 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 3
Lt.-Com. H. N. Lake's Kileeh, 144 lbs. (Mr. Zellensky) 0

Mr. A. A. Alves' Jade Stone, 153 lbs. (Major White) 0
Capt. G. E. Oxspring's Malvern, 155 lbs. (Capt. Oxspring) 0

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Chessman, 152 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
Messrs. Potts & Croucher's Fire King (late Palm Leaf, late Gallowgate), 150 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

Time: 1 min. 21.3-secs.
Won by half a length; between second and third.

Parl-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$18.20 Ticket No. 1, 14.10 182, \$1082.80
2, 6.00 23, 309.40
3, 6.60 294, 154.70

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 281, 178, 45, 394, 261.

2.—THE KILMARNOCK HANDICAP—"A" Class: Three Quarter Miles.

For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar, 157 lbs. (Mr. Zellensky) 1
Mr. Henry Humphreys' Speckled Mouse, 156 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 2

Mr. Henry Humphreys' Country Mouse (late Stonycroft), 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Violet Leaf, 156 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Laurel Leaf, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Mr. Ridge's Arizona, 150 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

Time: 1 min. 37-secs.
Won by six lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$15.00 Ticket No. 1, 6.40 364, \$1747.20
2, 7.10 504, 450.20
3, 7.10 418, 249.60

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 407, 362, 50.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Clover Leaf

(late White Cloud), 165 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Pencastle, 168 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 2

Mr. John, Peel's Yellow River, 168 lbs. (Mr. Zellensky) 0
Dr. F. H. Rew's Kukuburra (late Mosaic Tile), 152 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Ivy Leaf (late White Star Dabla), 152 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Time: 3 mins. 24.2-secs.

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

Parl-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$38.40 Ticket No. 1, 13.40 461, \$2532.60
2, 10.70 210, 723.60
3, 38. 361.80

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 390 and 27.

4.—TROSSACHS HANDICAP: One Mile.

For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Sir Paul's Orient Dabla, 158 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1
Mr. J. de Jong's Drake (late VIII), 152 lbs. (Mr. Zellensky) 0

Time: 2 mins. 17.3-secs.
Won by many lengths.

Parl-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$7.90 Ticket No. 1, 7.00 541, \$2568.00
2, 52 356.00

5.—GORBALS GALLOP: "B" CLASS HANDICAP—Three Quarter Miles.

For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

D. F. H. Key's Bandicoot (late Aviemore), 162 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 1
Mr. Warrack's Roman Sparrow (late St. Lawrence), 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Chessman, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3
Mr. Mac's Finvoy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zellensky) 0

Mr. H. Seth's Knockuh Leg, 156 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mr. A. A. Alves' Silvio, 154 lbs. (Major White) 0

Messrs. Potts & Croucher's Fire King (late Palm Leaf, late Gallowgate), 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0

Capt. G. E. Oxspring's Lightning, 151 lbs. (Capt. Oxspring) 0
Mr. Duddingstone's Brigand (late West River), 146 lbs. (Mr. Young) 0

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Olive Leaf, 146 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Lt.-Com. H. N. Lake's Kileeh, 144 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0

Time: 1 min. 36.3-secs.
Won by two lengths and a half; two lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$16.90 Ticket No. 1, 8.50 557, \$2337.00
2, 10.20 582, 768.00
3, 44.30 578, 339.00

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 473, 273, 166, 335, 459, 145, 329, 516.

6.—DUMFRIES PLATE: One Mile.

For China ponies (griffins of 1923). 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mrs. Bernard's Rivergrass, 163 lbs. (Capt. Leville) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Laurel Leaf, 153 lbs. (Mr. Zellensky) 0

Time: 2 mins. 17.2-secs.
Won by three lengths.

Parl-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$8.20 Ticket No. 1, 6.30 90, \$2713.50
2, 14.70 904, 50.50

7.—HONGKONG GYMKHANA CHAMPIONS: One and a Quarter Miles.

For China ponies. Winners at Gymkhana meetings this season only. 1st prize, \$500; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf, 158 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Ramsbury, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zellensky) 2

Messrs. Potts & Croucher's Petrol King, 155 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 3
Mr. Alves' Starland, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. Seth) 0

Mr. Ridge's Arizona, 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Clover Leaf, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Time: 2 mins. 4.2-secs.
Won by a short-head, many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$16.90 Ticket No. 1, 6.00 75, \$5634.30
2, 5.90 405, 1609.80
3, 7.30 166, 804.90

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 547, 647.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S SCORES.

CRAIGENGOWER v. R.G.A.

Scores:—
R.G.A. 23
Craighower 25

Capt. Bensley, run out 23
Sergt. Stevens, b. Eritz 4
Dr. Doggerell, run out 25
Capt. Greenwood, c. Mowfung, b. Moore 3

Lieut. Pondall, b. Moore 0
B.S.M. Williams, b. Abbas 36
Gr. Frampton, b. Abbas 20
Mr. Gr. Rough, b. Pinna 16
Lt. Parkes, c. Laurence, b. Eritz 16

Sergt. Bell, c. and b. Abbas 4
Gnr. Davis, not out 13
Extras 148

Total 148
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Fritz 8 1 26 2
Paico 7 3 11 0

Abbas 8 0 37 3
Pinna 6 1 23 1
Bradbury 4 0 16 1
Moore 4 0 18 1

CRAIGENGOWER.
D. Fritz, played on Fendale.
R. E. Laurence, c. Bensley, b. Frampton 14
T. Grimes, l.b.w. Frampton 64
B. W. Bradbury, b. Rough 10
R. Baza, c. Davis, b. Frampton 2

H. J. Dennis, b. Frampton 0
B. Abbas, b. Rough 23
E. Mowfung, not out 1
M. Pinna, not out 2

Extras 5
Total (for 7 wickets) 190
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
A. Paico and A. Moore, did not bat.

Rough 11 2 40 2
Fendall 7 0 41 1
Frampton 11 4 30 4
Doggerell 4 0 14 0

SECOND LEAGUE.
C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
Scores:—
C.S.C.C. 4
H.K.C.C. 4

C. Sura, b. Reid 4
A. Grimmett, b. Reid 4
P. Harper, c. Mackenzie, b. Day 11
C. Beardsall, b. Holland 11

F. Baker, l.b.w. Reid 4
R. Player, b. Day 15
R. Smith, c. Hagen, b. Holland 15
E. Booker, run out 2

H. Westlake, b. Holland 2
J. Gregory, not out 0
T. Carr, l.b.w. Holland 0

Extras 0
Total 61
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Day 6 2 18 2
Reid 8 2 25 3

Holland 4 2 7 4
Mackenzie 1 0 1 0
H.K.C.C.
L. D. McNeill, b. Baker 19
D. E. G. Nicholson, b. Baker 10

A. K. Mackenzie, b. Sam 37
D. Reid, not out 65
H. E. Holland, l.b.w. Booker 28
E. C. Hagen, not out 6

Extras 6
Total (for 4 wickets) 166
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
G. Piercy, W. Mackenzie, C. Baron, H. Day and R. Chaloner, did not bat.

Sara 11 0 68 1
Grimmett 9 0 49 0
Reid 8 2 37 2
Booker 5 0 22 1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.
PRE-WAR XI v. POST WAR XI.
Scores:—
PRE-WAR XI 52
POST WAR XI 41

A. A. Claxton, b. Moore 52
F. J. de Borne, b. Moore 41
R. D. Palford, c. Quick, b. Webster 82

G. R. Sayer, b. Webster 54
R. J. R. Mitchell, b. Webster 5
A. E. Evans, b. Lammer 0
B. D. Evans, b. Lammer 0

Extras 6
Total (for 6 wickets) 194
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
A. B. Raworth, Syme Thomson, Bird and King did not bat.

Bowker 9 0 40 1
Lammer 8 2 24 2
More 7 0 58 0

Owen Hughes 5 1 28 0
Quick 6 1 28 0
Webster 8 0 15 8

POST-WAR XI.

Lt.-Com. Jotham, b. Bird 88
R. E. A. Webster, c. and b. Evans 19

H. Owen Hughes, c. Mitchell, b. Bird 16
G. R. Moore, c. Gledhill, b. Bird 80
E. K. Quick, not out 10

A. V. T. Dean, c. Ramsay, b. Bird 4
N. H. Rofey, not out 8
Extras 4

England, Miller, Bowker and Lammer did not bat.
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Bird 15 0 77 4

Evans 10 0 38 1
Palford 3 0 19 0
Sayer 3 0 19 0
De Borne 1 0 14 0

INDIAN R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.
Scores:—
I.R.C. 68
Kowloon C.C. 29

I. H. J. Rumjahn, c. Kew, b. Overy 68
M. P. Madar, c. Kew, b. Duck 29
S. A. Hamid, c. Kew, b. Duck 1
E. el Aroui, c. Tachhi, b. Kew 4

Sirdar Khan, b. Kew 17
O. Rumjahn, c. Duck, b. Long 1
D. Mahomed, not out 24
E. A. Moosdeen, not out 2

Extras 13
Total (for 7 wickets) 158
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Overy 8 1 32 1

A. Raven 8 1 41 1
O. Raven 6 1 14 0
Duck 10 0 25 2
Kew 6 0 29 2

Long 3 0 5 1
KOWLOON C.C.
E. J. Edwards, b. Sirdar Khan 0
A. J. Kew, c. Madar, b. Sirdar Khan 5

A. R. Raven, b. H. Rumjahn 45
J. C. Long, c. O. Rumjahn, b. Moosdeen 82
C. J. Tachhi, c. Sirdar Khan, b. Moosdeen 1

H. W. Duck, b. H. Rumjahn 1
W. J. Woolley, c. Hamid, b. H. Rumjahn 0
Rumjahn 6 1 28 2

J. Smith, b. Moosdeen 6
O. Raven, c. Sirdar Khan, b. Moosdeen 1
H. Rumjahn 6 1 16 3
E. Heather, not out 8
H. Overy, not out 11

Extras 11
Total (for 9 wickets) 110
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Sirdar Khan 6 2 28 2

M. Madar 4 0 20 0
R. Rumjahn 6 0 36 4
E. Moosdeen 6 1 16 3

THE LEAGUE TABLE.
FIRST DIVISION.
The position of the teams participating in the league at present is—

P. W. L. D. P.
Indian R.C. 5 3 0 2 11
University 2 2 0 0 6

City Service 2 1 0 1 4
H.K.C.C. 2 1 0 1 4
Craigengower 1 0 0 1 1

Kowloon C.C. 2 0 1 1 1
Chinese R.C. 4 0 3 1 1
R.G.A. 4 0 3 1 1

SECOND DIVISION.
P. W. L. D. P.
Royal Engineers 5 5 0 0 15
Civil Service 2nd 4 3 1 13

H.K.C.C. 2nd 5 3 2 0 9
R.A.M.C. 5 3 2 0 9
Indians 2nd 5 2 3 0 6

Kowloon 2nd 3 1 2 0 3
University 2nd 3 1 2 0 3
Chinese 2nd 6 0 5 1 1

The Navy has not played in a league match to date.

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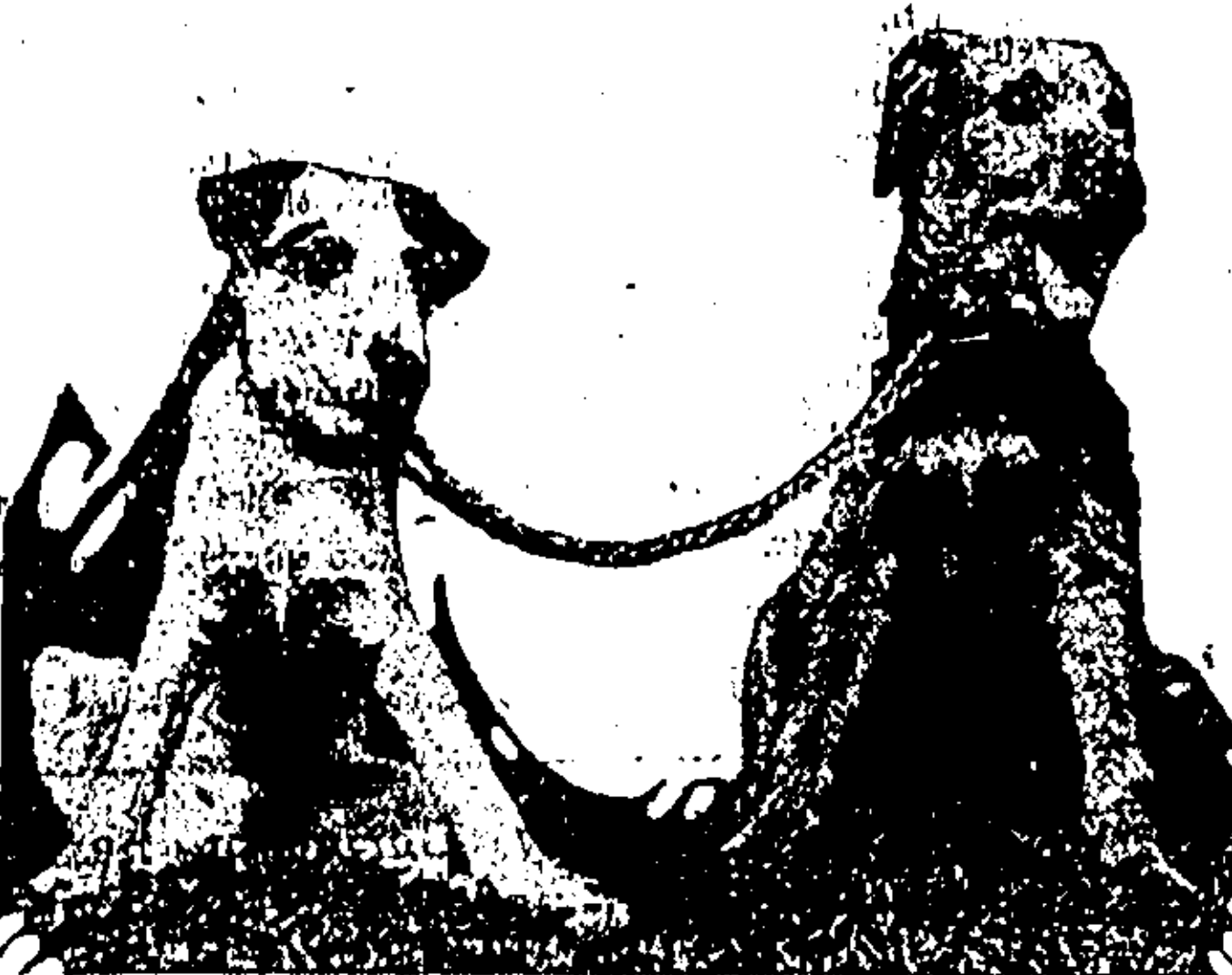
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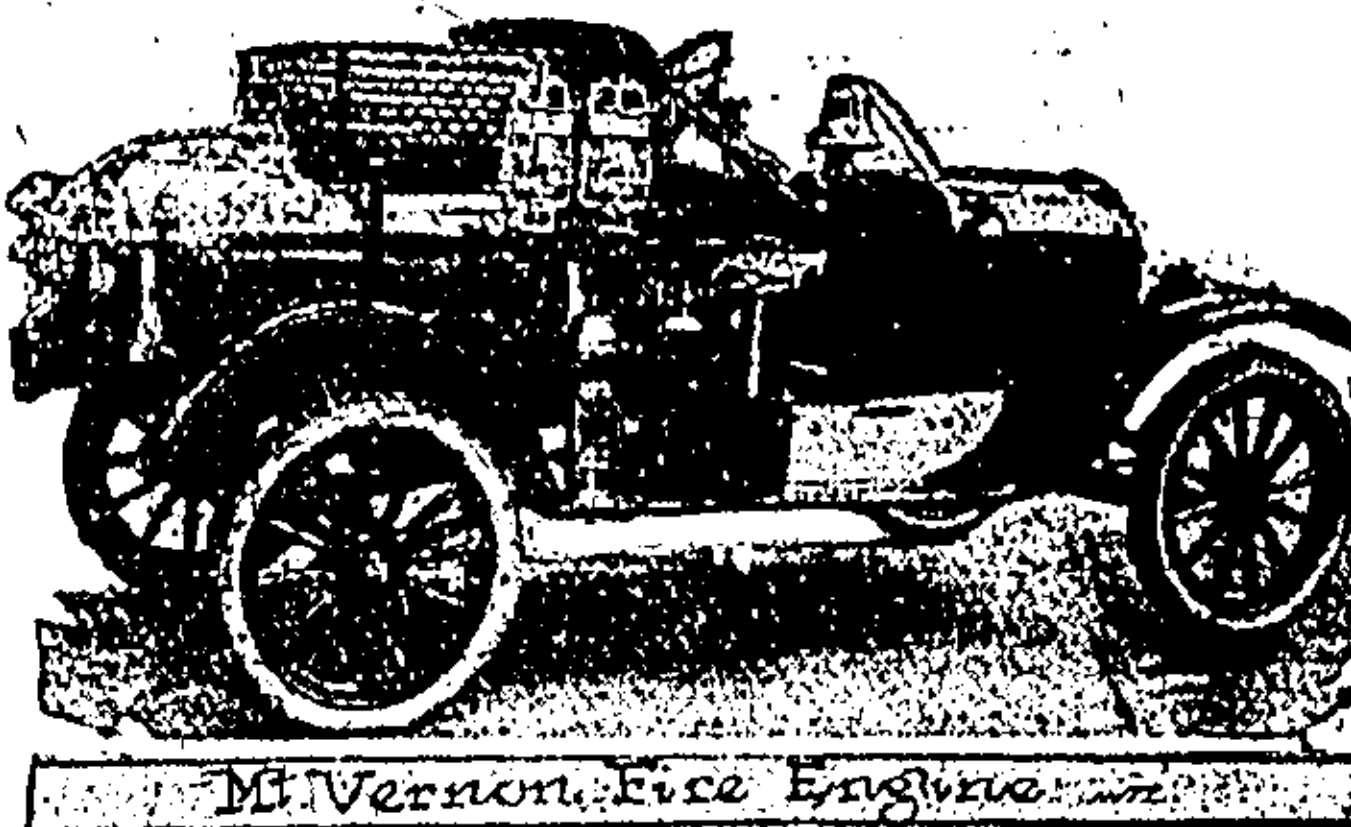
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Two dogs, recent gifts of friends to President Calvin Coolidge, have reached the White House Kennels. They are "Peter Pan," a full-blooded fox terrier, and "Laddie Buck," an Airedale, half-brother to the late President Harding's famous dog.



Mount Vernon Fire Engine.

When Henry Ford visited Mount Vernon, George Washington Virginia estate, he saw no signs of fire protection for the historic structure, so he presented it with a motor-driven chemical engine. Mount Vernon, however is well protected against fire, but the hose and pipes are concealed behind walls and in out-buildings, so as to keep the old mansion looking exactly as it did in Washington's day. The motor-driven apparatus will be used for fires on the outskirts of the estate and in such buildings as are out of reach of the present system.



Above is shown the wreckage of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad train that plunged through a bridge and into the swollen waters of Cole Creek, near Casper. Thirty-five persons were drowned and many injured.



Russian Women Prosecutors.

Women are playing a very important part in the political life of Soviet Russia, holding many public offices and exerting the fullest power in every instance. In the above photograph a woman who holds office as Prosecuting Attorney is shown examining a member of the bourgeoisie.



Rear Admiral William A. Moffatt.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffatt, Chief of the United States Naval Air Forces, made the return flight from St. Louis to Lakehurst, N. J., in the ZR-1, the world's biggest dirigible. He declared the ZR-3, a slightly larger Zeppelin, being built for the United States in Germany, would be used for a two-day mail service between London and New York, America having pledged herself to the Allies not to use the aircraft for war purposes when the Allies permitted Germany to build it for the Navy.



Governor Warren T. McCray.

Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, whose financial difficulties have widened to include national politics, now faces ouster proceedings as a result of the alleged use of State money for private financing. There have been persistent rumours, though denied, that President Coolidge feels the Governor's financial dealings may have an effect on the Republican party. More than 180 banks are involved for a sum around \$3,000,000.



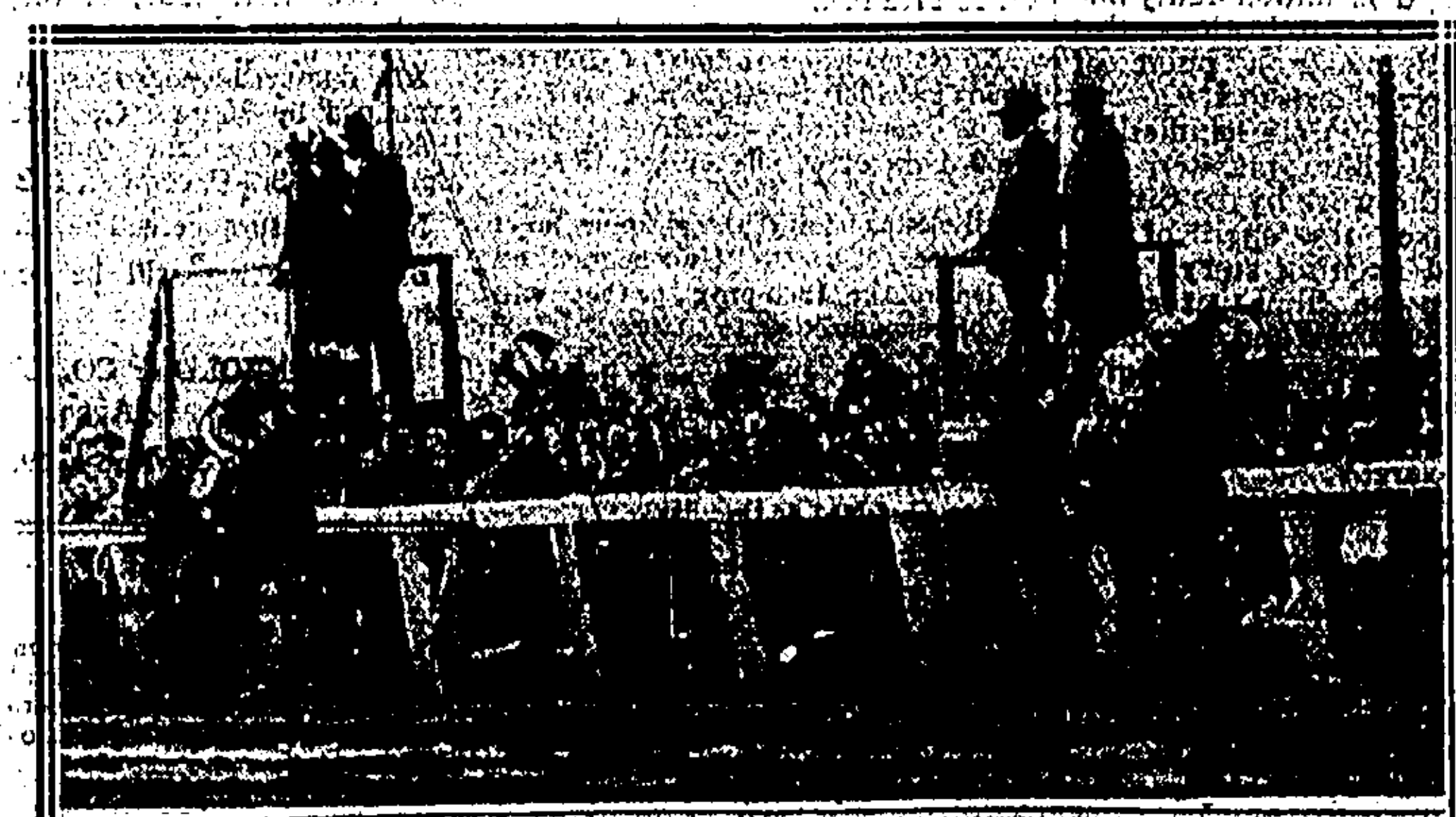
Senator Magnus Johnson.

In an interview in United States, Senator Magnus Johnson, dirt farmer from Minnesota, announced that he would take the stump against both Republican and Democratic nominees for the Presidency if they are reactionaries.



New York Giants.

Here is the first group picture of the New York Giants of 1923, winners, for the third consecutive year, of the National League pennant and contenders against the New York Americans for the world's championship.



Zev beating Papyrus.



Prince and Princess.

Wearing what greatly resembled a Mexican sombrero, "Baron Renfrew," who is the Prince of Wales when he is back in Merrie England presented the gold statue of a bucking horse to Pete Vandermere, winner of the Bucking Horse Championship of Canada, at the Calgary (Alberta) Stampede. The presentation was made at the EP Ranch of the Prince, at High River, where the Prince had been spending a vacation. "I'm glad you won it, Pete, and hope you will win it again in the future," said the Prince.



E.A. McDonnell and Freddie Thompson.

Freddie G. Thompson, the strange combination of masculine and feminine, has been freed by a jury on the charge of murdering Richard C. Tesmer, who was shot down by a highwayman in his wife's presence. Thompson appeared in court in satin trousers and open shirtwaist, with his hair done up like a woman's and with rouge on his face. He was angry because the Court refused to permit him to wear woman's garb, which he had worn for years. He talks like a woman, acts like a woman and wants to be considered a woman. For years he had lived with his "husband" as a "wife."



Jennie Thell and Mary Ochocka.

Cherished plans for a romantic elopement came to naught when Jennie Thell 17, and Mary Ochocka, 18, were taken off a train with Chester Anderson, 20, and Roy Alken, 19, and held for their parents, who failed to consent to their weddings.

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 Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
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 —due London 11th Jan. 1924.
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 Straits and Calcutta 11.00 a.m.
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 Soshu Maru 5 p.m.
 Thursday Island due Thursday Island
 Dec. 17th. Parcel noon Beg. 2.45 p.m.
 Letters 2.30 p.m.
 Swatow 5 p.m.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.
 Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.
 Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.
 Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.
 Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.
 Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.
 Hoibow and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
 Amoy 8.30 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 3d. 10h. 03m.—President has
increased moderately at Chefoo
and from Fookchow to Hongkong.
It is nearly stationary at Shanghai
and over the Philippines.The anticyclone is central
farther North this morning.
Strong monsoon may be expected
along the S.E. coast of China and
over the northern portion of the N.
China Sea.Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.90 inch.
Total since January 1st, 106.45 inches.
Against an average of 82.03 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on December 4, 1923.1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
strong; fair.2.—South coast of China between
Hainan and Lanchow, N.E. winds,
strong; fair.3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds,
strong; fair.4.—South coast of China between
Hainan and Lanchow, N.E. winds,
strong; fair.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 3, 1923.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
Victoria Peak	6 a.	30.51	63	78	N	3	b
Central	6 a.	N	3	b
Admiralty	6 a.	N	3	b
Police	6 a.	N	3	b
General Post Office	6 a.	N	3	b
Queen's Road	6 a.	N	3	b
Victoria Peak	7 a.	N	3	b
Central	7 a.	N	3	b
Admiralty	7 a.	N	3	b
Police	7 a.	N	3	b
General Post Office	7 a.	N	3	b
Queen's Road	7 a.	N	3	b
Victoria Peak	8 a.	30.68	63	78	N	1	b
Central	8 a.	N	1	b
Admiralty	8 a.	N	1	b
Police	8 a.	N	1	b
General Post Office	8 a.	N	1	b
Queen's Road	8 a.	N	1	b
Victoria Peak	9 a.	30.67	59	78	N	1	b
Central	9 a.	30.68	58	77	N	1	b
Admiralty	9 a.	30.67	56	91	N	1	b
Police	9 a.	30.65	63	78	N	1	b
General Post Office	9 a.	N	1	b
Queen's Road	9 a.	N	1	b
Victoria Peak	10 a.	30.67	62	82	N	4	b
Central	10 a.	30.60	68	...	N	4	b
Admiralty	10 a.	30.64	67	...	N	4	b
Police	10 a.	30.61	69	...	N	4	b
General Post Office	10 a.	30.69	68	...	N	4	b
Queen's Road	10 a.	N	4	b
Victoria Peak	11 a.	30.64	63	62	N	3	b
Central	11 a.	30.61	N	3	b
Admiralty	11 a.	30.61	69	...	N	3	b
Police	11 a.	30.68	64	...	N	3	b
General Post Office	11 a.	N	3	b
Queen's Road	11 a.	30.64	63	62	N	3	b
Victoria Peak	12 a.	30.61	N	3	b
Central	12 a.	30.64	69	68	N	4	b
Admiralty	12 a.	N	4	b
Police	12 a.	N	4	b
General Post Office	12 a.	N	4	b
Queen's Road	12 a.	N	4	b
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	30.68	71	...	N	4	b
Central	1 p.m.	N	4	b
Admiralty	1 p.m.	N	4	b
Police	1 p.m.	N	4	b
General Post Office	1 p.m.	N	4	b
Queen's Road	1 p.m.	N	4	b
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	30.68	68	91	N	1	b
Central	2 p.m.	30.67	72	90	N	1	b
Admiralty	2 p.m.	30.68	75	90	N	1	b
Police	2 p.m.	30.68	75	91	N	1	b
General Post Office	2 p.m.	30.68	73	94	N	2	b
Queen's Road	2 p.m.	30.68	78	94	N	2	b
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	30.69	74	94	N	1	b
Central	3 p.m.	30.67	75	94	N	1	b
Admiralty	3 p.m.	30.66	76	91	N	2	b
Police	3 p.m.	30.66	76	91	N	2	b
General Post Office	3 p.m.	30.66	76	91	N	2	b
Queen's Road	3 p.m.	30.66	76	91	N	2	b